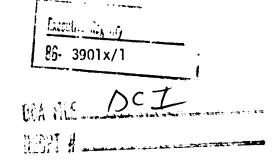


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2 October 1986

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to speak to the Bay Area International Forum of the World Affairs Council on November 25. BAIF is composed of an influential group of local CEOs, academics and civic leaders.

Your address will follow a luncheon in the City Club of the St. Francis Hotel, located in Union Square. There will be a brief reception at noon, followed by lunch at 12:15 p.m. Your remarks before BAIF are off the record, and no foreign nationals will be in the audience and no members of the press will be present.

I would appreciate it if you would forward to me at your earliest convenience a topic for your presentation and a copy of your Curriculum Vitae.

I hope these arrangements are satisfactory. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Casimir A. Yost Executive Director

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